

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-16 (Cancelled)

17 (Currently Amended). An RNA molecule which targets and is at least 95% homologous to mRNA consisting of RNA encoding a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:10, wherein the targeting results in mRNA degradation.

18-19 (Cancelled)

20 (Currently Amended). The RNA molecule of claim ~~17~~40 where the RNA is an antisense RNA.

21 (Previously Presented). The RNA molecule of claim 17 where the RNA is a ribozyme.

22-39 (Cancelled)

40 (New). An RNA molecule consisting of a sequence that is the complement of at least seven nucleotides of target mRNA encoding a polypeptide consisting of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:10, or an analogue thereof having at least 95% homology thereto, wherein said RNA molecule targets said target mRNA, resulting in prevention of processing, splicing, transport or translation of the mRNA or in mRNA degradation.

41 (New). An RNA molecule consisting of a sequence that is the complement of at least seven nucleotides of target mRNA encoding a polypeptide consisting of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:10, wherein said RNA molecule targets said target mRNA, resulting in prevention of processing, splicing, transport or translation of the mRNA or in mRNA degradation, or an analogue thereof having at least 95% homology thereto and substantially retaining the targeting function.

42 (New). An RNA molecule in accordance with claim 40, wherein said peptide is one consisting of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:10.

43 (New). An RNA molecule in accordance with claim 41, consisting of a sequence that is the complement of at least seven nucleotides of target mRNA encoding a polypeptide consisting of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:10, wherein said RNA molecule targets said target mRNA, resulting in prevention of processing, splicing, transport or translation of the mRNA or in mRNA degradation.